



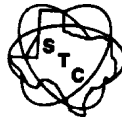
**August 17-18, 1998**

Austin North Hilton

Austin, Texas

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**TEXAS RADIATION REGULATORY CONFERENCE**  
**AUGUST 17-18, 1998**  
**THE AUSTIN NORTH HILTON AND TOWERS -- AUSTIN, TEXAS**

The seventh radiation regulatory conference will provide an opportunity for the regulated community to network, as well as receive updated information for the use of radiation in science, health care, and industry. The conference will focus on changes to regulating radiation in Texas as a result of state legislative actions, federal mandates, and radiation issues demanding regulatory attention. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society's annual vendors exhibit. An increased number of displays on a variety of radiation topics will also be featured this year. The displays will be staffed by regulatory personnel so participants can discuss issues and concerns.

If you need additional general information on the conference, please contact Ms. Jan Endahl or Ms. Cindy Cardwell at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 512-834-6688. For information on specific sessions, contact the session coordinators listed in the brochure.

***Monday, August 17, 1998***

8:00-9:30am **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

9:30 am **GENERAL SESSION**  
Presentations by:  
Texas Department of Health  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation  
Commission  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal  
Authority

11:30 am **LUNCH (on your own)**

**SESSION 1**  
1:00-2:30 pm  
A Mammography  
B Transportation

2:30-3:00 pm **BREAK**

**SESSION 2**  
3:00-4:30 pm  
C Medical Rules  
D MRT

4:30 pm **End of Concurrent Sessions**

***Tuesday, August 18, 1998***

7:30-8:30 am **REGISTRATION**

**SESSION 3**  
8:30-10:00 am  
C Medical Rules  
E X-Ray Rule Revisions

10:00-10:30 am **BREAK**

**SESSION 4**  
10:30 am-Noon  
A Mammography  
D MRT

12:00-1:30 pm **LUNCH (on your own)**

**SESSION 5**  
1:30-3:00 pm  
B Transportation  
E X-Ray Rule Revisions

3:00 pm **ADJOURN**

# TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS AND DISPLAYS

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## **Mammography - Debbie Borden**

MQSA

- Interim/final rules
- Compliance and Inspection
- How to prepare for an inspection
- What to expect during the inspection
- Mammography state certification
- What to submit
- State accreditation

**C\***

## **Medical Rules - Pete Myers**

- Upcoming changes to the Texas rules based on federal rule changes
- Positron-Emission Tomography
- Food and Drug Modernization Act of 1997, amendment requirements for use
- Physician training
- Human use of radioactive material distributed as exempt quantities
- Investigational devices/sources for clinical research in humans
- Financial assurance
- Biomedical waste

**B**

## **Transportation - Bill Silva**

- What's "new" about the new TRCR transportation rules
- What BRC inspectors will look for in enforcing these rules
- Uniform Low-Level Waste Manifest form

**D+**

## **Medical Radiologic Technologist**

**Jeanette Hilsabeck, 512/834-6617**

- Hardship exemptions
- Non-certified technicians
- Continuing education audits
- Update on advisory committee

Reach session coordinators at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 512/834-6688, unless otherwise indicated.

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## **X-Ray Rule Revisions - Tommy Cardwell**

- Differences between the old and new requirements for registration of x-ray machines and services
- Differences between the old and new requirements for use of x-ray machines
- How the new rules may change your inspection and how you prepare for it

\* Accepted by the MRT Program as 1.5 hours of directly-related continuing education credit

+ Accepted by the MRT Program as 1.5 hours of indirectly-related continuing education credit

## **Conference Displays**

Mammography  
Texas Radiation Advisory Board  
Bureau of Radiation Control Web Site  
Uranium/UMTRA  
Laser  
Compliance and Enforcement  
Radioactive Waste Disposal

TRCR in Texas Register Format  
Medical Radiologic Technologist/  
Licensed Medical Physicist  
Who to Call in the BRC  
Food Irradiation  
Emergency Response Activities

**... PLUS MANY MORE!**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Austin North Hilton and Towers  
6000 Middle Fiskville Road  
Austin, Texas 78752  
(512) 451-5757

Reservations: 1-800-HILTONS  
1-800-347-0330

**You must arrange for your own  
hotel accommodations.**

All sessions for the 1998 Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference will be held at The Austin North Hilton and Towers.

When making reservations please refer to the Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference to receive the group rate of \$70 single, \$110 double. A deposit or credit card guarantee is required to hold rooms past 4:00 pm on the date of arrival.

Courtesy transportation is provided to and from Austin's Robert Mueller Airport from 7:00 am - 11:00 pm. Courtesy phones are located near the baggage claim area in the airport to call for airport transportation.

Hotel parking is complimentary.

## 1998 Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference

### REGISTRATION FORM

The nonrefundable registration fee is \$50.00 if postmarked by July 25, 1998. The fee for registrations postmarked after July 25, 1998, and on-site registration is \$60.00. Please complete and mail registration form with check, made payable to: **South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, Inc. (STCHPS, Inc.), P.O. Box 201723, Austin, TX 78720-1723.** (The STCHPS does not accept credit cards. They will accept purchase orders from local, state or federal government agencies only!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### Topic Selections

Monday, August 17, 1998

SESSION 1 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm  
CHOOSE ONE TOPIC

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SESSION 2 - 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
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SESSION 5 - 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
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